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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John H. Stein
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SUBJECT: Vacancy

REFERENCE: ER 78-1969, 5 July 1978, same subject

You quite properly point out that there has been a vacant slot for over a year. This slot was left vacant when one of the officers departed the Station because it was the judgment of NE Division and this office that there was not sufficient workload to justify filling the slot. The slot was not removed however, as there was some expectation that might be added to the Station's Operating Directive. Were this to happen, NE Division planned to fill the slot with an officer to work this objective. Should circumstances warrant, we can fill this slot, but at the present time the caseload is such that it would be somewhat of a waste of manpower to dispatch an officer. Should the new COS and new Ambassador recommend additional manpower we will provide forthwith.

John H. Stein

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